

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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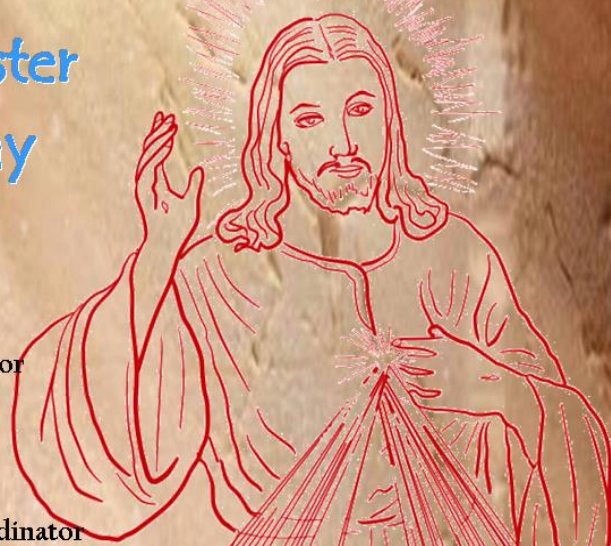
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Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8, 2018

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Parish Mission

We, the St. Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God:

- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty;
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.

Liturgical/Sacramental Information

+Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

+Christian Funeral

Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

+Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Holy Mass Schedule

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

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*Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus
is the Son of God?*

—1 John 5:5



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: “Pinky,” “Boo-boo,” and the like. This Sunday was once called “Low Sunday,” a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or “The Lord’s Day for Putting Away the Albs,” so no wonder the nickname “Low Sunday” arose. In the old calendar it was also called “Quasimodo Sunday,” after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or “As newborn infants,” a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo’s bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named “Quasimodo” for the feast.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NO THEORY

Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

—G. K. Chesterton

EVERYTHING

God, of your goodness give me yourself, for you are enough for me. And only in you do I have everything.

—St. Julian of Norwich

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John’s Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so “that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that “[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God” (5:1)—what we might refer to as being “born again.” Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

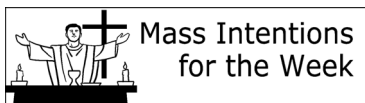
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SERVANTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (SHE)

Servants of the Holy Eucharist (SHE) is inviting everyone to join us every Sunday after the 6pm mass for a community prayer in front of the **Blessed Sacrament** "we look forward to seeing and praying with you."



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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April 7, 2018 - April 14, 2018

Saturday, April 7

5:00 pm Divine Mercy Apostolate - Spe. Int.

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am Gloria Ramos - Spe. Int.

10:00 am † Apolonio Ubaldo

12:00 pm † Rodger Palisoc

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, April 9

8:00 am † Manuel Ocampo

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 am Eric Marquez

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Kara Leigh - Spe. Int.

7:00 pm † Julieta Matibag

Thursday, April 12

8:00 am † Susan Partisala

Friday, April 13

8:00 am † Romeo De Castro, Sr.

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am † Bayani Briones

5:00 pm For the People

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Argentos Albano, Erlinda Asagra, Maria Elena Benitez, Perla Brillantes, Marial Oliva Dizon, Senen Dizon, Virgil Dizon, Maricris Dologmandin, Isabelita Kayas, Manuel Gallardo, Lilian Gerardo, Ofelia Gonzales, Shirley Harrison, Luis Herrera Victorina Hernandez, Marissa Magno, Josephine McNamara, Yoly Pacis, Cora Paiso, Mirian Pangilinan, Rupert Palacios, Madelyn Pasion, Teena Posas, Michael Seijo, Robert Tan, Stephanie Tongson, Jean Velayo, Danny Veridiano, Arnie Zamora

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A CONTACT PHONE NO. SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP

NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Jesus said: "I am the Way, and The Truth, and The Life No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

Come and join us, you are welcome. every First Friday

Mass at the Church 7:30pm

Prayer Meeting/Novena 12:00pm, Rm #103

(Bringing lunch to share is appreciated though optional).

POC Fely Garcia @ 510-557-9739 or Dom Filardo @ 510-299-1293

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5;

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;

1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Stanislaus

Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Martin I

St. Anne Church

*Bayanihan Crab Feed & Dinner
Purpose: Fund Raising for
Church Expenses*

When: Saturday, April 14, 2018

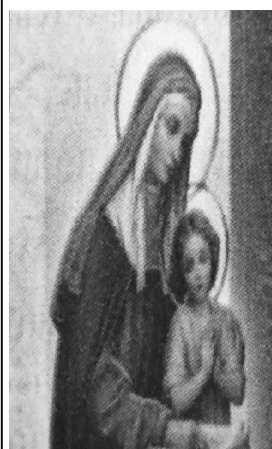
Time: 7:00pm-11:00pm

Venue: St. Anne Parish Hall

Contact: Parish Office 510-471-7766

Raffle Prizes & Auctions

Donation: \$50.00





Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"This Is Me."** While listening to the top song from **Keala Settle & The Greatest Showman Ensemble**, we will explore together how we accept and welcome the differences between ourselves and others.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry

Applications for the 2018-2019 Emmaus Peer Ministry program are now available through the Youth Ministry Office. If YOU are interested in serving the Church on a more intense level and are a 2018-2019 incoming 10th grader-college young adult you're invited to apply! Please contact Jim Soltau through the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

St. Anne Confirmation "Called To Mercy"

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, April 8th at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be "Beyond These Walls", which is module 9 in the **Called To Mercy** Confirmation program.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults learn about and experience what it means to be Catholic. If you are someone who has expressed an interest in learning about becoming Catholic, was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated First Communion, was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about, then this process may be for you. Inquiry sessions are ongoing so you are welcome to participate in the process at anytime with your questions, your insights and your faith story.

For more information please contact the Parish Office at [510-471-7766](tel:510-471-7766) or email stanne@sbcglobal.net

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of All Graces. True devotion and consecration to Mary is a sure hidden path to holiness. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the following for more information.

Cora Angeles @ 510-675-9771 or
Jean Agpasan @ 510-471-2499

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1- 8)

Welcome back to CCD! All Faith Formation classes resume this week of April 9.

We welcome to our Church community the newly baptized students who received the Sacraments of Initiation last Easter Vigil...namely: GAVIN CALAGUI, DEVIN DIMAPASOC, SAVANNAH MACIEL & CHAPEL DAVID THORBORNE....May God's grace continue to shine in your Hearts!

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

St Anne Divine Mercy Apostolates invites the community to join us in the Mercy Sunday celebration on Apr 8 at the noon mass followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

(Jesus to St Faustina) On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. (Diary 699) Lord, what a promise! All the divine floodgates are open to pour out Your graces upon us. Help us to desire, to ask for, and to receive with thanksgiving Your mercy that You pour out upon us. May we share the good news of these graces with our brothers and sisters.

POC: Lou Castro, 510-396-1162 or Emma Trias, 510-246-4541

BIBLE SHARING CLASS

We invite you to join us.

Our Name: BEC or Basic Ecclesial Community or Bibliarasal

Our Goal: We use the Bible to study, to pray in order to obey God's will. Ginagamit ang Biblia sa pagaaral, pagdarasal para mabago ang ating asal.

Friday at 10:15 to 12:15pm

Saturday at 9:15am to 11:15am

Venue: Classroom 102 at St. Anne

Please bring your English or Tagalog Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church

To register for the first time or to get more information, please contact: Marlene Balingit 510-759-5846

If you cant come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

Sunday, April 8, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 1, 2018	\$ 15,840.72
Online Giving	\$ 2,740.00
Total	\$18,580.72
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$3,580.72
Holy Thursday,	\$2,872.00
Good Friday	\$3,036.00



St. Anne's Bishop Appeal total funds raised as of 3/29/18	\$17,557.00
% of Goal	40.27%
Over all Goal	\$43,600.00



Try online giving for your weekly contributions. Go to our website at saintannecatholic.org and click on the green **Online Giving** button. You will be launched to our portal where you can create your own account and select a secure payment method like credit card, checking or savings account. You can select your giving amount and how often you would like to give: weekly, quarterly, yearly, etc.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you!

THANK YOU, BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Our weekly bulletin is subsidized completely by those companies whose advertisements appear on the last two pages. If you have the opportunity, you may thank them in the name of our parish by using their products or services.

Should you desire to participate as a sponsor of our bulletin, you may contact J.S.Paluch Co. at 800-675-5051

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR# 106

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, April 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 13

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:30 pm - 8:00 Choir, CR #106

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

7:00 pm - Crab Feed, SH

Sunday, April 15

8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH

10:00 am -Choir of Unity, CR # 106

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

1:00 pm - Indonesian Group, SH

1:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

2:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104

5:00 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #103

7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

MISA EN ESPANOL

**ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES
ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)**



Catholic
Charities
of the East Bay

Day Star Mentoring

& CSEC Education is a Catholic Charities of the East Bay program developed to engage and empower youth impacted by human trafficking through relationship building, increasing awareness, and fostering advocacy. Day Star connects the survivor community to positive, trauma-informed supports and opportunities to achieve their goals and continue to thrive! Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children exists in every community, let's fight back.

For more information about volunteering and supporting young thrivers through **Day Star**, contact Joy Thompson, Program Coordinator, at joythompson@cceb.org. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/daystarmentoring



Drivers For Survivors – Volunteers Needed

Drivers For Survivors is a non-profit organization that provides free transportation service and supportive companionship for ambulatory cancer patients who live in the Central and South Alameda County areas (Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, Castro Valley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Ashland, and Cherryland).

We have several general volunteer opportunities available. We are also in great need of volunteer companion-drivers. If you have a good driving record, we would love to train you...let's talk!

Please contact us at 510.896.8056 or volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org

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Catholic Immigration Support Network

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY VOCATIONS

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul April 20-22, 2018 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at Srllaguna@doc1633.org. Learn more about the Daughters of Charity on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S., follow us at [Twitter.com/DofCharity](https://twitter.com/DofCharity) or read about us on www.DaughtersOfCharity.com. Register for the retreat at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

ST. EDWARD WOMEN'S CLUB

St. Edward Women's Club invites everyone to an evening with renowned composer and performing artist, Janèt Sullivan Whitaker. Janèt is a singer, teacher, pianist, percussionist, and composer of music for liturgy. Her best known songs include *Here At This Table*, *In Every Age*, and *Day of Peace*. She is also a graduate of St. Edward Catholic School! A good will donation will be collected. Please come and enjoy.

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**St. Edward Parish Hall,
5788 Thornton Ave., Newark**



CATHOLICS CARE

WORKSHOP ON THE LAY PASTORAL VISIT

Learn about Diocesan resources to help prepare parishioners to offer pastoral visits to the sick, elderly and homebound. This workshop is for lay people and parish staff with leadership responsibilities for parish pastoral ministries. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/2F4tFo8> or call 510.267.8392. Workshops will be offered at

**St. James the Apostle Church, Fremont
April 12, 2018 at 7:00pm.**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **May 18-20th** or **September 7-9th**. Space is VERY limited! Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org

We wish to express our most heartfelt gratitude to the many hearts and hands that assisted in the liturgical celebrations during Lent and Holy Week! Thank you for being a living example of stewardship

Art & Environment
Sacristans
Altar Servers
Youth Ministry
Confirmation
RCIA
Faith Formation

Knights of Columbus
Ushers
Music Ministry
Seven Last Words
SPRED
Liturgical Dancers
Stewardship Counters



May the peace and love of the Risen Christ be with you forever and ever! Amen!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!